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THE So^th.-Carolina GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick,

From MONDAY *September* 14th, *to* MONDAY *September* 21ſt, 1747.

From the London Gazette Extraordinary.

BY a ſecond and more particular Account, publiſhed by Authority, it appears that the Loſs of the late Battle was entirely owing to the Miſconduct of ſome *Dutch* Squadrons in the Center, who, perceiving the Infantry before them preſs'd hard and giving Way, inſtead of ſuſtaining them, went to the Right and overthrew 5 Battalions of the Corps de Reſerve that were coming forward.

His Royal Highneſs, and the *Dutch* Major-General *Cannenburgh* with all they could do, not being able to rally them; the Enemy's Cavalry entered with them, compleated the Confuſion, and divided the Army: His Royal Highneſs with Difficulty rejoined the left Wing, whoſe Right Flank was thereby expoſed to two Fires, which occaſioned the Retreat.

Sir *John Ligonier*, who charged at the Head of the *Britiſh* Dragoons, with great Bravery, had his Horſe killed and was taken Priſoner. Count *Iſſenbourg*, who headed the *Heſſian* Cavalry, was wounded and taken, and Major General *Bland* wounded, but will do well.

Our Loſs in killed, wounded and miſſing amounts to 4000 and odd Hundred; the Enemy's to not leſs that 10,000, amongſt which are 4 Lieutenant Generals. We have taken 60 Officers and 700 Men, and among them the Brigadier Marquis *de Blondel*. We loſt 4 Standards and 1 pair of Colours, and the Enemy 5 of the former, and 7 of the latter.

Dreſden, June 28. The Princeſs of *Bavaria* made her publick Entry, and was married to the Prince Royal of *Poland* on Tueſday the 20th Inſtant.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *June* 30.

His Majeſty's Ships the *Kent* and *Hampton-Court* of 70 Guns, *Eagle* and *Lyon* of 60, *Cheſter* of 50, *Hector* of 44 Guns, with the *Pluto* and *Dolphin* Fireſhips, cruizing at Sea under the Command of Capt. *Fox*, on the 20th Inſtant, at 4 in the Morning, in the Lat. 47 D. 18 M. No. Cape *Ortugal*, bearing South 62° E. diſtant 146 Leagues, fell in with the *French* homeward-bound *St. Domingo* Fleet, conſiſting of 170 Sail, under the Convoy of 4 Men of War, viz. the *Magnanime* of 74 Guns, the *Alcide* of 64, the *Arc en Ciel* of 58, and *Sapphire* of 36 Guns. The *French* were to Windward, the Wind at N.N.E. Our Squadron chaſed them the whole Day, and at Night the *French* Men of War bore of our Squadron N.N.E. about 5 Miles.

Our Ships being foul and ſickly, having been ever ſince the middle of *April* upon their Cruizing Station, in order to meet with this Fleet, could not gain upon the *French* Men of War from 11 o'Clock in the Morning 'till 5 in the Afternoon with all Sails ſet, though the *French* were under their Topſails and Foreſail.

At 5 the *French* Men of War ſet their Mainſail and Top-gallant-ſails, and went away, without making any Signal, either by Gun or Light; and, eſcaping in the Night, abandon'd their Convoy.

The next Day, there being very little Wind, our Ships purſued the *French* Merchant-ſhips which had ſeparated, and took ſeveral; but the next Day, the 23d, the Wind blew freſh in the S.W. Quarter, with very thick Weather.

The *Advice* of 50 Guns, commanded by Capt. *Haddock*, being a clean Ship, and cruizing in the Soundings, fell in with them and took Eight.

Moſt of our Squadron are returned into Port with their Prizes, amounting in all to about 30 Sail. But the *Eagle* and *Lyon* are ſtill at Sea in Chaſe of the ſcatter'd Ships; and Capt. *Haddock* meeting on the 25th with his Majeſty's Ships the *Angleſea* of 44 Guns, and *Bridgwater* of 24 Guns, gave them Captains Orders to proceed immediately in Purſuit of them.

LONDON, June 30.

The *India* Company have received Advice, that the *French* from Fort *St. George* have made an Attack on Fort *St. David*; but by the Aſſiſtance of the Inhabitants of the Country, they were beat off with great Loſs. And the Inhabitants in general are ſo exaſperated at the Proceedings of the *French*, that they threaten to do all they can to drive the *French* not only from *Madras*, but from their Settlements at *Pondicherry*.

We hear, that the *India* Ships now at *Portſmouth* are to wait there 'till join'd by ſeveral more, and it's ſaid will ſail from thence with ſeveral Men of War of the Line, under the Command of Commodore *Boſcawen*, for the *Eaſt-Indies*, who are to have on board a ſufficient Number of Land-Forces, to defeat the *French* in any further Attempt they may make upon our Settlements in thoſe Parts.

Hague, July 6. The laſt Letters from *Zealand* import, that the Troops which are at *Middleburgh*, *Vleſſingen*, and *Terveere*, and in the Iſland of *South-Beveland*, have Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march, and that it's currently reported, that a Deſcent will be made on *Dutch Flanders*.

London, July 2. Tueſday came Advice, that the *Prince Edward*, *Dawſon*, from *Leghorn*, was ſafely arrived in the *Downs*, with the *St. Joſeph* Prize, from Cape *François*, whoſe Cargo is ſuppoſed to be worth near 10,000 *l.*

Admiralty-Office, July 2. Since our laſt the *Glouceſter* and *Falcon* Sloop are arrived at *Plymouth*, and the *Eagle* in the *Downs*, with 12 more Ships of the *French* homeward-bound *Weſt-India* Fleet, together with *l'Eclair* Privateer of 24 Carriage Guns, and 365 Men.

The *Angleſea* and *Bridgwater*, who are gone in Queſt of the *St. Domingo* Fleet, have alſo ſent a Privateer into *Plymouth*, and the *Haſtings* another.

Head Quarters of the Camp at Heer, July 6.

Since the Action of the 2d, we have been employ'd in taking Care of our Wounded, and ſupplying the Men with ſuch Neceſſaries as are generally loſt on ſuch Occaſions. Numbers of our Men have returned ſince the Action, who eſcaped from the Enemy in the great Confuſion they were in. The Enemy own 6000 Men wounded; from whence it is eaſy to imagine what their Killed muſt amount to. We have not yet been able to learn the Names of the Generals they have loſt, but they reckon four Lieutenant Generals certainly dead.

The French King is ſtill at the Grande Commanderie and Marſhal Saxe at Hoeſelt, where they have been ſince the Action. They talk of detaching a Corps under M. de Lowendahl, but we have as yet no certain Accounts that ſuch a Body is march'd.

General Tripps's Corps encamps near Viſet, where the Pandours are poſted, and General Baroniai at Rechem, on the other ſide the Meuſe. The Army has Orders to be ready to march, and a Camp is mark'd at Gronsfeldt.

The Enemy have ſent back this Day our unwounded priſoners, the wounded being taken Care of in the French Hoſpitals, as their's are in our's at Maeſtricht. We expect our Officers back in a few Days, in purſuance of the Cartel of Franckfort.

We ſent back Yeſterday the Enemy's priſoners, and his Royal Highneſs reconnoitred the ſame Day beyond Viſet.

London, July 4. There are letters from Italy, which mention, that a late ſea commander there, is guarded by ſix Officers on board the Diamond, and that 200,000 Genouins were found in his poſſeſſion at the Time of his Arreſt.

Letters by the laſt Liſbon Mail bring Advice, that there was ſo vaſt a Quantity of Locuſts in and about the Diſtrict of Badajox, that the whole Country has been ravaged by them. Theſe Inſects have

have devoured all the Corn, and the other Fruits of the Earth, and all Endeavours which have been hitherto uſed to deſtroy them have hitherto proved ineffectual.

As we have heard no News from Sir Peter Warren's ſquadron, 'tis generally feared the French Men of War, and the Remainder of the St. Domingo Fleet, are got into the French ports.

London, July 7. The whole Number of Merchant Ships from St. Domingo, &c. brought into the Engliſh Ports is fifty-one, and one burnt, with the Etoile Man of War; and as there is a great Quantity of Indigo on board the Ships, 'tis certain their whole Value muſt amount to 600,000 l. ſterling.

Hague, July 11. On Sunday Evening his Highneſs the Prince of Orange aſſembled the Council of State, upon certain Advice, that the very Evening of the late Battle, the French had detached a conſiderable Number of Troops towards Antwerp, which looks as if they intended to beſiege either Breda or Bergen-op-zoom.

Upon this Intelligence, Orders were ſent immediately to almoſt all the Troops about theſe Provinces, to join the Corps under the Prince of Saxe-Hildbourghauſen, who is at preſent retired within the Lines near Bergen-op-zoom: By theſe means, and the Troops that are ſent from Zealand, he will have under his Command 22 Battalions and 14 Squadrons, till he can be reinforced from the main Army.

Orders have been likewiſe ſent to cut the Dykes in the Neighbourhood of Bergen-op-zoom; and leaſt the Enemy ſhould attempt any thing againſt Bois-le-Duc, the Inundations are already compleated about that Town.

We hear that a Body of 24,000 French had appear'd in the Neighbourhood of Sandvliet; and that it was expected that Place would ſoon be attacked in Form.

There are ſeveral Letters here, that mention the entire Deſtruction by Fire of the Store Houſes and Magazines belonging to the Navy at Barcelona.

The firſt Diviſion of the Heſſian Troops, taken into the Service of the Republick, are expected To-morrow or next Day at Nimmeguen, and the Troops from Wurtzberg were to ſet out by Water as yeſterday.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, July 7.

On ſaturday the 20th of laſt Month, a ſmall Engliſh privateer fell in with the ſquadron under the Command of Sir Peter Warren, and informed him; that on the 17th and 18th he had chaſed 15 or 20 little coaſters, laden with ſtores for the King of Spain, into Sedere, a ſmall Bay to the Weſt of Cape Ortegal, where they might be very eaſily taken or deſtroyed: Sir Peter ſent away the Viper and Hunter Dogger along with the privateer, to perform the ſervice, and in two days they rejoined the ſquadron, with a ſmall privateer prize, and five little barks, laden chiefly with Iron, Rozin, and other Triſles, having burnt 28 more of the ſame Sort, which they could not conveniently bring off, and deſtroyed a three gun battery.

On ſunday the 21ſt, the Admiral ſteering with his ſquadron for Cape-Fineſterre, fell in with ten ſail (ſix of them nearer the Land than the other four) to which they immediately gave chace. The Admiral concluded they were all French, and therefore kept ſome of the ſquadron cloſe upon a wind after the four, while himſelf with the reſt, went in purſuit of the ſix.

In a ſhort Time one of the four made a ſignal for knowing each other, and proved to be his Majeſty's ſhips Prince Frederick, Briſtol, and Centurion, with a Portugueſe Brig they had ſpoke with.

They followed the ſix other ſhips, which were Merchant's, into a bay a little to Windward of the Iſland of Siſarga, where the Enemy's ſhips anchored very regularly, not imagining we ſhould follow them; but finding their miſtake, they cut their cables and run aſhore, ſet fire to one of the ſhips, and a very fine brig. which blew up before our boats could get on board.

The ſhip which blew up was the Etoile, a man of war of 46 guns, and about 400 men, came from Port Louis with a convoy of twelve ſail of merchant-ſhips, ſix of which parted company in the Weſt Indies.

As they had not ſet fire to the four merchant ſhips, the Admiral ordered the Monmouth, Portland, and Ambuſcade to anchor, and the next day they got them all off, without having receiv'd the leaſt damage. They are all thought to be pretty valuable, one alone of them being ſaid to be worth 45,000 l. and are come ſafe into Plymouth, under convoy of the Portland.

His Majeſty's ſhip the Lyon is arrived at Plymouth, with four of the St. Domingo fleet, which he took alone within 12 or 16 Leagues W.S.W of Belle Iſle.

Hague, July 14. The Count de Chavannes, the Sardinian Miniſter, has received an Expreſs from his Court; which, we are aſſured, has brought the News that the Auſtrians on the 1ſt of July began to bombard the City of Genoa. The Engliſh had ſunk nine Veſſels going thither with Proviſions.

We hear that the Troops of Count Lowendahl have inveſted Bergen-op-zoom on the Side of Antwerp.

Extract of a private Letter *from the Duke of Cumberland's Head Quarters at* Rickholt, *July* 13,

Our Army at preſent lies extended all along the Meuſe, from Viſet to Maeſtricht; with three Bridges over the Meuſe in our Front. The Soldiers are all exchanged; and Sir John Ligonier, and all the other Officers, are returned on their Parole of Honour, but are not to act till exchanged in Form. The French Army lies incamp'd upon the Field of Battle, with their Head Quarters at Tongres.

London, July 9. They write from Amſterdam that the St. Cajetan, a Spaniſh Regiſter Ship, going from Cadiz to La Vera Cruz, and eſteemed worth 100,000 l. Sterling, is taken in its Paſſage by an Engliſh Men of War.

On Tueſday night Mr. Baſſeran, one of his Majeſty's meſſengers, arrived at Kenſington from Flanders, with four Standards and eight colours, taken from the Enemy at the late battle.

Sir Jnn Bardard, Sir William Calvert, Slingſby Bethel, Eſq; and Stephen Theodore Janſſen, Eſq; were choſe Members for London, by a great Majority.

The WESTMINSTER JOURNAL *of June* 23.

HAS ſome reflections on the reaſons aſſigned for the unexpected diſſolution of the parliament. The author 'Suppoſing this affair done to oblige the *Dutch*, who do not chuſe to declare war, but with the concurrence of a new parliament, which may have 7 years duration——demands ironically, What can our miniſters do better than oblige the States, to gain their valuable friendſhip, if it be conſidered what they have done for us within the laſt 3 years? It is but a ſmall matter for them to aſk, after ſo many millions ſpent in defence of their frontier, about which they were indifferent.

As to the reaſon, that this ſudden calling of a new parliament will ſave a great deal of money at elections, and prevent the *French* tampering to get a parliament in their favour—this is an open confeſſion, *1ſt*, that great ſums of money, which are now wanted, have been ſpent on ſuch occaſions; and *2dly* that the *French* are ſtill rich enough to bribe us; ought we not, therefore, to ſubſcribe to the rectitude of this ſcheme of our wiſe men?

With reſpect to the other reaſon aſſign'd for this conduct, That it is to ſurprize both electors and candidates, and ruin the intereſt of country gentlemen, who would not fail of ſucceſs, if they had but time to viſit their friends——the author aſks, May not diligence on one ſide be a match for artifice on the other? The pretenſion of a candidate, unleſs his character be ſuitable, and well known, ſhould therefore weigh but little with electors.

CHARLES-TOWN, *September* 21.

On Thurſday laſt his Majeſty's Ship the *Adventure*, Capt. *Homan*, return'd off this Bar from *Virginia*, whither he convoyed ſome Veſſels that came from *England* with him.

And on Saturday Morning *William Clutſam*, Maſter of the Hope Brigt. of and from *Briſtol* for this Port (with a Cargo worth 10,000 *l. Sterling*) arriv'd here in his Boat, his Veſſel being taken the Afternoon before about 6 o'Clock, at 5 Leagues Diſtance from this Bar, by a Privateer Sloop of 8 or 10 Guns. Capt. *Hamar* (who was aſhore) upon this News, immediately went on board his Ship, weigh'd Anchor, and ſail'd in Queſt of the Enemy.

The *Dorcheſter*, Capt. *Gallagher*, from *Providence*, of and for this Port, is chas'd into *Ediſto* by the Enemy's Privateers.

And Capt. *Choſe*, who arrived here Yeſterday from *Barbad* was drove into the ſame Place on Saturday laſt, by two of them.

The *Carolina*, *John Schermerhorne* Maſter, of and for this P from *New-York*, was taken by a *Spaniſh* Privateer, on the 1ſt *Auguſt* laſt, within ſight of this Bar; But we hear (by a Ve juſt arriv'd) is re-taken and carried into *Providence*, by the *Hun* Privateer, Capt. *Gardner*, of that Place.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards*. Ship Charming Judith, Ralph Ariſcot, from St. Kitts.

Schoon Content, William Purkeſs, from Dublin.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Francis & Susannah, Thomas Beazley, for Philadelphia.

Clear'd for Departure.

None.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of November last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 52,087 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 3156 Sides.
Pitch, 13,112 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 4701 Barrels.
Tar, 3722 Barrils.	Corn & Pease, 60,118 Bushels.
Turpentine, 4632 Barrils.	Indigo, 39,263 *lb.*
Deer-Skins 513 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt 45 *s.* 0	Indigo, 20 *s.*
Pitch per Barrel, 47 *s.* 6	Deer-Skins per *lb.* 16 *s.*
Tar, 40 *s.*	Corn per Bushel, 15 *s.* 0
Turpentine, 10 *s.*	Pease, 12 *s.* 6
Pork, 10 *l.*	Staves per 1000, 18 *l.*
Rosin, 8 *s.*	Salla Oyl per Quart, 12 *s.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL Demands on *Peter Laurens* deceased, or *Peter Laurens* and *Benjamin Addison*, are desired to be sent in immediately to *Benjamin Addison.*

TO BE LETT,

A Fine large Garden, 160 Feet deep, 77 Feet front, with 25 bearing Orange Trees on it, a good Stable, Chaise-House, and Loft for Hay, situate back of the House wherein Mr. *John Laurens* lately lived. Enquire of *Henry Laurens.*

THESE are to desire all Persons indebted to the Donation Monies belonging to the Congregation on *James-Island*, to come and renew their Bonds as they become due, pay off their Interest, and give such Security as shall be required by us, otherwise they must expect to be sued without farther Notice, there being an absolute Necessity for getting in the said Interest immediately. *Peter Hearne, William Wilkins,* and *Samuel Evans*, Trustees.

THIS is to give Notice, that *John Scott* Gunmaker from *London*, is removed from *Church-street* to the *Bay*, next Door to Col. *Robert Austin*, where he continues to work at his Trade as usual.

THE *Quarter-House* in good Repair, with a new Kitchen and several Out-Buildings, the Plantation thereto belonging, containing 52 Acres and an half, some valuable Slaves, and a parcel of Plate, to be sold on reasonable Terms, by *Richard Beddicott.*

STRAY'D into Mr. *Richard Baker*'s Plantation on *Cooper-River*, some time since, a white Gelding about 13 Hands high, and branded on the off shoulder A with a Heart over it; on the off Buttock there appears to have been an O or an 8: The Owner may have him again, on complying with the Terms prescribed by Law, and applying to *Thomas Dale*, J.P.

STRAY'D into the Pasture of *Artimas Elliott* on *Charles-Town* Neck, the 17th of this Instant *September*, a grey Gelding about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder with an Anchor. Whoever owns the said Gelding, may have him again, upon applying to *Henry Gibbes*, J.P.

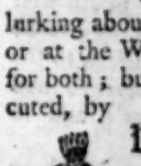
TAKEN up in *Ashley-River*, a Cypres Canow about 16 or 18 Feet long, and about 3 Feet and an half wide. The Owner may have her again, paying the Charges and applying to *Jonathan Collins.*

A red and white Cow with a young Calf, branded on the Buttock $\frac{I}{O}$ joined, a Crop in the right Ear, a Crop and slit in the left: A 3 Year old black and white steer, branded $\mathfrak{L}3$, an upper Keel in the right Ear, a Crop and slit in the left: A Roan Horse, branded on the off shoulder &c: A bay Mare branded on the mounting shoulder $\frac{M}{O}\,C$: A white Horse, branded on the mounting shoulder and off Buttock with this ✣ Flower and a Diamond join'd to the Bottom of it. Any Person claiming either of the above Creatures, may have them again, proving their Right before *John Skene*, J.P.

TO BE LETT,

A Plantation on which I now live, pleasantly situated on *James-Island* and within Sight of *Charles-Town*; together with the Use of a Stock of neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Turkies, Geese, Ducks and other Poultry now thereon; on the said Plantation is a very good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Barn, Stable and other Buildings; an Orchard well stock'd with Peaches, Figs and sundry other Fruit-Trees, among which are above 50 bearing Orange Trees; the planting Land is under good Fence, and is fit for Rice, Corn, Pease, Potatoes and Indigo, and very convenient for damming, and the Pasture very good, with a great deal of hard Marsh: The whole Tract of Land contains about 600 Acres, and by reason of its Neighbourhood to *Charles-Town* is very convenient for supplying the Markets, and more especially, as the Produce may be carried from thence at any Time of Tides. Any Person inclinable to hire the same, may treat with me at the said Plantation. DANIEL PEPPER.

RUN AWAY last Night from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *Tom*, very well known by almost every one in *Charles-Town*, being used to attend and chime the Bells of *St. Philip*'s Church; and a Negro Woman named *Isabella*, formerly purchased of Mr. *John Daniel* deceased; they are supposed to be lurking about this Town. Any one securing them either in Goal or at the Work-house, shall have 3 *l.* Reward for either, or 5 *l.* for both; but whoever harbours or entertains them shall be prosecuted, by *Stephen Hartley.*



RUN AWAY from the Subscriber on *St. Helena* Island, on the 11th of *July* last, a Negro Fellow named *Mingo*, about 40 Years old, and his wife *Quane*, a sensible wench about 20, with her Child a Boy about 3 Years old, all this Country born: Also *Cudjo* a sensible *Coromantee* Negro Fellow, about 45 Years old, stutters, and his wife *Dinah*, an *Ebo* wench that speaks very good *English*, with her two Children, a Boy about 8 Years old, and a Girl of about 18 Months. Whoever takes up and delivers them to me or to the Work-House in *Charles-Town*, shall have 10 *l.* Reward besides reasonable Charges *Thomas Chisholm.*

STEPHEN CATER, Clock and Watch-maker, is removed from Mr. Glen's, into the House where Dr. *Brisbane* lately lived in *Church-street*, near Col. *Brewton*'s, where he continues to mend all sorts of Clocks and Watches as usual.

WHITE, blue, and green Plains, and a few Pieces of broad Cloth, to be sold by *Isaac Mazyck.*

Just imported from *London*, in the Snow *Barum*, Capt. *Crocker*, and to be sold by *John Watson* jun. at his Store in *Broad-street*, an assortment of *European* and *India* Goods, proper for the Place and Season.

DAVID MONGIN Watch and Clock-maker from *London*, gives Notice, that he has removed his Shop from *King-street* into the House where the Printer of this Paper now lives, where all Gentlemen and Ladies may depend on having all sorts of Clocks and Watches clean'd and repair'd to Satisfaction.

FINE Turky Quilt for Ladies Petticoats, figur'd Dimitiet, bag Holland, *Ladies fine cotton and shammy'd Gloves, Masks, fashionable Fans, Necklaces and Ribbands, fine printed Linnens, Britannias, Platillies, pistol Lawns, Ferritting, Tapes, Bebbing, Threads of all sorts, silk and cotton Laces, light and cloth coloured sewing Silks, linnen and cotton Handkerchiefs, Children's first Stays, very good Needles of all sorts, Pins and Scissars,—Cinamon,—fine Muslin for Cravats, pomerania, sheeting and check'd Linnen, garlix, osnaburgs, Mens coarse and fine worsted Stockings, Negroes ditto, single and double worsted Caps, mill'd ditto, Mens and Boys Hats, sleeve, shirt and jacket Buttons, white metal ditto, steel spurs, Penknives, writing Paper, Ink-powder, Ink-holders, Quills, Slates and Pencils, red and black sealing Wax, and sundry other small Articles, to be sold very reasonable*, for ready Money only, *at the Corner Shop opposite to Dock.* Moultrie, *where Mrs.* Proctor *lately lived, by* ANNE TIMOTHY.